

**Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia****Tuesday, January 10, 2006**

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Abdul-Salaam	Day	E Hudson	McCall	Rynders
Amerson	Dickson	Hugley	Meadows	Sailor
Ashe	Dodson	Jackson	Mills	Scheid
Barnard	Dukes	Jacobs	Morgan	Scott, A
Bearden	Ehrhart	James	Morris	Scott, M
Benton	England	Jamieson	Mosby	Setzler
Black	Epps	Jenkins	Mosley	Shaw
Borders	Everson	Jennings	Mumford	Sheldon
Bridges	Fleming	Johnson	Murphy, J	Sims, C
Brooks	Forster	Jones, J	Murphy, Q	Sims, F
Brown	Franklin	Jordan	Neal	Smith, B
Bruce	Freeman	Keen	Oliver	Smith, L
Bryant	Gardner	Keown	O'Neal	Smith, P
Buckner, D	Geisinger	Knight	Parham	Smith, R
Buckner, G	Graves, D	Lakly	Parrish	Smith, T
Burkhalter	Graves, T	Lane, R	Parsons	Smith, V
Burmeister	Greene	Lewis	Porter	Talton
Burns	Hanner	Lindsey	Powell	Teilhet
Byrd	Hatfield	Lord	Ralston	Thomas, B
Carter	Heard, J	Loudermilk	Randall	Tumlin
Casas	Heard, K	Lunsford	Ray	Walker
Chambers	Hembree	Maddox	Reece, B	Warren
Cheokas	Hill, C	Mangham	Reece, S	Wilkinson
Cole	Hill, C.A	Manning	Reese	Williams, A
Coleman, B	Holmes	Marin	Rice	Williams, E
Cooper	Holt	Martin	Roberts	Williams, R
Cox	Horne	Maxwell	Rogers	Yates
Cummings	Houston	May	Royal	Richardson,
Davis	Howard, E			Speaker

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Anderson of the 123rd, Barnes of the 78th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Benfield of the 85th, Bordeaux of the 162nd, Butler of the 18th, Channell of the 116th, Coan of the 101st, Coleman of the 144th, Crawford of the 127th, Dean of the 59th, Drenner of the 86th, Floyd of the 99th, Floyd of the 147th, Fludd of the 66th, Golick of the 34th, Harbin of the 118th, Heckstall of the 62nd, Henson of the 87th, Jones of the 44th, Kidd of the 115th, Knox of the 24th, Lane of the 158th, Lucas of the 139th, McClinton of the 84th, Millar of the 79th, Mitchell of the 88th, Sinkfield of the 60th, Smyre of the 132nd, Stanley-Turner of the 53rd, Stephens of the 164th, Stephenson of the 92nd, Thomas of the 55th, Watson of the 91st, Willard of the 49th, and Wix of the 33rd.

They wish to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Hermon Scott, Baconton Missionary Baptist Church, Allenhurst, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Heard of the 104th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.
2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.
3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.
4. Reports of Standing Committees.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolution of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 940. By Representatives Benton of the 31st, England of the 108th and Bearden of the 68th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to competencies and core curriculum in elementary and secondary education, so as to provide for annual observance of "Georgia Day" in public elementary and secondary schools; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HB 953. By Representatives Chambers of the 81st, Geisinger of the 48th, Day of the 163rd and Bearden of the 68th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 45-9-81 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions relative to the Georgia State Indemnification Fund, so as to change the definition of law enforcement officer; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 959. By Representatives Maddox of the 172nd, Lindsey of the 54th, Fleming of the 117th, O'Neal of the 146th, Roberts of the 154th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-6-222 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to parking permits for persons with disabilities, so as to change certain provisions relating to permits for permanently disabled persons; to provide for permits issued to permanently disabled minors; to provide a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Human Relations & Aging.

HB 961. By Representatives Thomas of the 100th, Marin of the 96th, Floyd of the 99th, Wix of the 33rd, Johnson of the 37th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to labor and industrial relations, so as to enact the "Georgia Legal Employment Enforcement Act"; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for promulgation of the Georgia Employment Eligibility Verification Form by the Department of Labor; to require employers to complete and retain the Georgia Employment Eligibility Verification Form; to require employers to participate in a certain federal program; to prohibit the employment of undocumented and ineligible employees; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Industrial Relations.

HB 966. By Representatives Teilhet of the 40th, Jacobs of the 80th, Johnson of the 37th, Barnard of the 166th and Manning of the 32nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 34 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to identity theft, so as to define certain terms; to provide that a person may place a security freeze on his or her credit report by notifying the credit reporting agencies; to provide for procedures; to provide for a temporary or permanent lifting of such

freeze; to provide for fees; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks & Banking.

HB 981. By Representatives Morgan of the 39th, Orrock of the 58th, Gardner of the 57th, Hugley of the 133rd, Mosby of the 90th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-310 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to student directory information, registering to vote and with selective service, and the pledge of allegiance, so as to require the State Board of Education to annually notify secondary students and their parents of their right under federal law to opt out of providing student information for purposes of military recruitment; to provide for a short title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Defense & Veterans Affairs.

HB 983. By Representatives Chambers of the 81st, Ehrhart of the 36th and Willard of the 49th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 8 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sale of petroleum products, so as to prohibit certain acts relating to gasoline containing methyl tertiary-butyl ether; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs.

HB 984. By Representatives Lunsford of the 110th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Ralston of the 7th, Coleman of the 97th, Casas of the 103rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Subpart 2 of Part 1 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to compulsory attendance for students in elementary and secondary education, so as to provide that a student whose parent is in military service is granted excused absences from school to visit with his or her parent prior to deployment or while on leave; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Defense & Veterans Affairs.

- HB 985. By Representatives Buckner of the 130th, Stephens of the 164th, Gardner of the 57th, Mosby of the 90th and Dodson of the 75th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state employees' health insurance plan, so as to provide that the Board of Community Health or its contractor is required to contract with any physician, hospital, or health care provider that agrees to a fee schedule for health care services to employees of the state in a state health insurance plan; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

- HB 986. By Representatives Lunsford of the 110th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Ralston of the 7th, Willard of the 49th and Lindsey of the 54th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 24-10-130 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to when depositions to preserve testimony in criminal proceedings may be taken, so as to allow depositions to be taken of persons who are not legal residents of the United States under certain circumstances; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

- HB 987. By Representatives Lindsey of the 54th, Willard of the 49th, Ralston of the 7th and Tumlin of the 38th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 15-11-28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to jurisdiction of juvenile court, so as to provide the juvenile court with concurrent jurisdiction for adoption proceedings under certain circumstances; to amend Chapter 8 of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to adoption, to correct cross-references; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

- HR 1036. By Representatives Bearden of the 68th, Powell of the 29th and Davis of the 109th:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to revise and clarify the provisions

concerning the use of eminent domain; to provide for the purposes for which eminent domain may be used; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bill of the House could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HR 1041. By Representatives Davis of the 109th, Lunsford of the 110th, Watson of the 91st, Mosby of the 90th, Yates of the 73rd and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the accomplishments of J. T. Williams and dedicating the J. T. Williams Honorary Bridge; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were read the second time:

HB 941	HB 975
HB 943	HB 976
HB 954	HB 977
HB 955	HB 978
HB 960	HB 979
HB 969	HB 980
HB 970	HB 982
HB 971	HR 1037
HB 972	HR 1045
HB 973	HR 1046
HB 974	HR 1047

Representative Franklin of the 43rd District, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment has had under consideration the following Resolution of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HR 64 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Franklin of the 43rd  
Chairman

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Eldridge, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolutions of the Senate and House:

SR 643. By Senator Harp of the 29th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing January 24, 2006, as "LaGrange College Day" in the State of Georgia and celebrating the 175th anniversary of LaGrange College; and for other purposes.

HR 1043. By Representatives Keen of the 179th and Ehrhart of the 36th:

A RESOLUTION calling a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the purpose of hearing a message from the Governor; inviting the Justices of the Supreme Court and the Judges of the Court of Appeals to be present at the joint session; and for other purposes.

HR 1044. By Representatives Keen of the 179th and Ehrhart of the 36th:

A RESOLUTION relative to adjournment; and for other purposes.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Buckner of the 76th and Borders of the 175th.

Representative Keen of the 179th moved that the House do now adjourn until 12:30 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 12:30 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon.